Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 08 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 09 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 08 Mar 2022 at 03:28 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Tuesday. Low for timing and extent of precipitation on Wednesday and Friday.

Headline for Tuesday 08 Mar 2022: Very windy, very cold and dry for most of the day, rain and snow from late afternoon onwards

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 08 Mar 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
High Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Heavy snow	Heavy snow
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	20%	70%	40%

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Weather: Dry for much of the day. Some patchy low cloud at first in the south. Then some lengthy sunny spells before it clouds over from the southwest later in the afternoon. Outbreaks of rain, with snow above 700 metres, will develop across Jura and Arran by late afternoon and spread northeast to the rest of the area through the early evening before it becomes drier by mid-evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 700 metres at first, otherwise very good visibility for most of the day. Low cloud will become extensive from late afternoon down to 600 metres before becoming more broken from mid-evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	59/72 SE	63/77 SE	64/81 SE	63/80 SE	66/83 S	56/71 S	50/65 S
900	40/49 SE	43/54 SE	47/60 SE	45/59 SE	42/57 SE	39/53 S	37/51 S
600	51/60 SE	58/70 SE	57/71 SE	54/68 SE	50/64 SE	46/59 S	44/57 S
300	26/35 SE	29/42 SE	32/46 SE	32/46 SE	30/44 SE	25/39 S	24/38 S
Glen	4/12 E	11/23 S	20/39 SE	21/41 SE	20/40 SE	16/36 S	17/35 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-8/-22	-9/-23	-7/-20	-4/-16	-3/-15	-3/-14	-4/-15
900	-5/-16	-5/-16	-3/-14	-0/-10	-1/-10	-0/-9	-1/-10
600	1/-9	-1/-12	1/-8	3/-6	2/-7	2/-6	2/-7
300	0/-7	0/-7	3/-4	6/-0	4/-2	5/-1	4/-2
Glen	1/-1	3/-1	5/0	8/4	6/1	6/2	6/1
Freezing Level*	00m	100m	300m	600m	800m	800m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Widespread upland gales developing by afternoon. Very gusty winds south to southeasterly expected, including on lee slopes.

Forecast for Wednesday 09 Mar 2022
Weather: Low confidence for detail. Rain and snow will spread from the west in the morning, lingering through the afternoon before clearing away towards evening. Very windy in the morning.

Maximum wind: Southerly gusts 50 to 70 mph at first, winds slowly moderating to 30 mph by afternoon

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%

Low Cloud and visibility: Widespread cloud down to 500 metres for most of the day, gradually lifting off the tops later in the evening

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius
At 800m: Around 0 Celsius, briefly rising to 2 Celsius for a time
Freezing level: 800 metres, rising to higher summit level for a time later in the morning. Falling back to 600 metres in the afternoon.

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